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Title : LIGHT-RADIATING SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH A
LUMINESCENCE CONVERSION ELEMENT

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U.S. Patent No. 6,576,930 (hereinafter "the '930 patent"), which is related to the present application, is part of the following litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, specifically:

CITIZEN ELECTRONICS COMPANY, Ltd. vs. OSRAM GMBH and OSRAM
OPTO SEMICONDUCTORS GMBH – Case Number 1:05CV01560

In its complaint (a copy of which is enclosed), Citizen alleges that the '930 patent is invalid. Citizen has not yet presented any evidence in the litigation in support of this allegation. This case was originally filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia as Case

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Number 1:05CV00112 (a copy of the complaint is enclosed); however, this earlier cases was dismissed. In the earlier case, it was also alleged that U.S. Patent No. 6,812,500 (hereinafter "the '500 patent"), which is also related to the present application, is invalid.

Both the '930 and '500 patents claim priority to the present application.

This statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 12406-003001.

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	AK	Summons and Complaint re: Citizen Electronics Company, Ltd. v. Osram GmbH and Osram Opto Semiconductors GmbH, Case Number 1:05CV01560
	AL	Summons and Complaint re: Citizen Electronics Company, Ltd. v. Osram GmbH and Osram Opto Semiconductors GmbH, Case Number 1:05CV00112
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